Issuing coin with the figure of Ashoka

2583. SHRI BRAHMDEV ANAND PASWAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that wheel symbol derived from Sarnath Emblem of Ashoka was adopted into National Flag;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not issuing a coin with the figure of great Ashoka, the Great;

(c) whether Government would issue a coin with the figure of Ashoka; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) There is no proposal with the Government to issue a coin with the figure of Ashoka the Great.

RBI norms for NRI deposits

2584. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a letter published in the Indian Express of June 10, 1993 under the caption NRI's woes and RBI's norms";

(b) if so, what are the facts and the details of RBI's norms in this regard;

(c) whether Government propose to help NRIs by revaluing their deposits to bring about value partly with Pound Sterling following devaluation of rupee;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and if not what are the reasons therefor;

(e) whether it is a fact that about 200 crores of rupees were sold in the Far East Stock markets weeks before the announcement of rupee devaluation; and

(f) if so, what are the facts and details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Functioning of Parishad Cooperative Bank Delhi

2585. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to a report published in the Pioneer of July 23, 1992, and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Parishad Cooperative Bank Limited, in Delhi is on the brink of liquidation;

(b) whether it is a fact that hundreds of members of the 18 Cooperative Societies in Delhi which have kept deposits in the Bank are faced with bankruptcy;

(c) if answer to part (b) and (c) above be in the affirmative, what are the facts in this regard;

(d) the names of Cooperative Group Housing Societies which made deposits in the Bank and the amount deposited by each Cooperative Group Housing Society;

(e) what are the names of persons who defrauded and cheated the Bank of crores of rupees; and